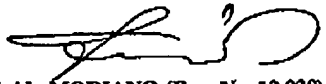


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Dear Sirs,

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 6, 2001 for three months from March 6, 2002 to June 6, 2002. Please charge the **deposit account number 13-3860** of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of **US\$ 460.00 (fee code 217)** to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2001.

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